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Applicant: William M. Carra Art Unit: 2873  
Serial No.: 10/004,938 Examiner: William C. Choi  
Filed: 12/03/2001 Docket: 100687.00032  
For: **"HIGH SPEED MECHANICAL**  
**LASER SHUTTER"** Confirmation No.: 7794

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November 24, 2003.

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AMENDMENT FEE SHEET

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment for entry in the above identified application. The enclosed amendment is calculated as follows:

AMENDMENT FEE CALCULATION					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	-25 =	0	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	X \$86=	86.00
Total Fee					\$ 86.00

Enclosed is a check (# 390891) in the amount of \$86.00 to cover the newly added independent claim. No other fee is believed to be due at this time.

However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1752. Any questions regarding this communication may be addressed to the undersigned attorney, whose address and telephone number are set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections/objections in view of the following submission as set forth below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please find attached formal drawings.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 10-21;

Please amend Claim 9; and

Please add Claim 22 as follows:

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